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December 29, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20445

Re: CC Docket No. 00-257
Letter Notification of Planned Transaction affecting
Customers of Nehalem Telephone & Telegraph Company's
Long Distance Service (via Resale to Domestic and
International Points)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is submitted pursuant to Section 63.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules to notify the Commission of a planned transaction. As of February 1, 2004, Nehalem Telephone & Telegraph Company ("NT&T") plans to sell to Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. ("NTI") all of NT&T's assets relating to long distance services provided by NT&T, including customer accounts.

By way of background, NT&T resells services of one or more unaffiliated telecommunications carriers to allow NT&T's customers to make calls to points outside of NT&T's local exchange service area, to domestic or international points. NT&T relies on "blanket" Section 214 authorization granted by the Commission for domestic resale operations,¹ and NT&T was granted Section 214 authorization in File No. ITC-214-20011116-00607 for international resale service.²

¹ As described on the website of the Wireline Competition Bureau, in 1999, as to domestic resale services, the Commission eliminated all entry certification filing requirements under Section 214 of the Communications Act, "Implementation of Section 402(b)(2)(A) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996" CC Docket No. 97-11, FCC 99-104, released June 30, 1999.

² See, Public Notice Report No. TEL-00480, DA No. 01-3012, issued December 27, 2001.

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The parties filed a joint application requesting Commission authorizations, pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act, relating to the proposed ownership change.³ Details concerning the applicants and the proposed transactions are included in that joint application.

NTI will continue to offer to NT&T customers all of the telecommunications services that are currently provided by NT&T. Those services are: local exchange service,⁴ intrastate toll service, interstate toll service and international toll service.⁵ NTI certifies compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with Section 63.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to the streamlining process set forth in Section 63.1120(e)(1) of the Commission's rules. A copy of the acquiring carrier's notice sent to affected NT&T subscribers is attached hereto.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,



David L. Nace

³ The application relating to resale to domestic points is being processed by the Wireline Competition Bureau in Docket No. 03-255. The application relating to service to international points has not yet been assigned a file number, to the applicants' knowledge. The joint application was submitted December 12, 2003.

⁴ NT&T's proposed sale of assets for local exchange service is scheduled to be completed as of January 1, 2004, consistent with notice provided by NT&T to customers several months ago, and in compliance with applicable requirements of the Oregon Public Service Commission. The proposed sale of local exchange service assets is not the subject of this notice or of the letter to NT&T customers dated December 23, 2003.

⁵ The proposed effective date for sale of assets relating to long distance services of NT&T is February 1, 2004.

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December 23, 2003

Dear Nehalem Telephone & Telegraph Long Distance Service Customer,

As previously noted in Nehalem Telephone & Telegraph's ("NT&T") newsletters and company correspondence, NT&T and Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. ("NTI"), a subsidiary of Rural Telephone Company of Glenns Ferry, Idaho, have signed an agreement allowing NTI to purchase the assets of NT&T. Related to this upcoming ownership change, it is required by Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") rules that the acquiring carrier, NTI, notify all affected NT&T customers. The sale of NT&T's local exchange carrier operations is scheduled to become effective as of January 1, 2004, as indicated in prior communications. The sale of assets relating to long distance services is scheduled to become effective as of February 1, 2004.

As you are probably aware, NT&T offers local exchange service, intrastate toll service, interstate toll service and international toll service. All calling plans, rates, and terms and conditions for these services will remain the same when NTI acquires NT&T's assets. In the event of future changes, advance written notice will be provided. NTI will be responsible for any carrier change charges associated with the sale, unless a customer desires to change telecommunications service carriers and select a different carrier, something all customers have a right to do if an alternate carrier is available.

All subscribers receiving this notice, even those who have arranged preferred carrier freezes through NT&T, will be transferred to NTI unless they select a different carrier within thirty (30) days from the receipt of this notice. Existing preferred carrier freezes on service changes will be lifted, and any subscribers who desire a freeze on future changes (unrelated to the sale to NTI) must contact NTI after the sale is effective to arrange a new freeze. NTI does not have the right to continue a past carrier freeze order.

If you have any questions on this notice or on the transfer of ownership, please call us at 503-368-5116 (collect calls will be accepted). Thank you for allowing Nehalem Telecommunications, Inc. to meet your telecommunications needs.